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# WAR CAUSED ADJOURNMENT

**So Expected Decisions Have Not Been  
Sent Down by the Arbitrators  
in Four Local Fish-  
eries Cases.**

Frederick H. Tarr, Esq., attorney for the local claimants against Great Britain in the fisheries cases and special counsel for the United States before the Arbitration Tribunal, has received word from the counsel in charge of the arbitration that no decisions were handed down by the arbitrators who met in Paris in July.

The arbitrators, Hon. Henri Fromont, of Paris, Hon. Chandler P. Anderson of Washington, and Right Honorable Charles E. Fitzgerald of Ottawa, convened in Paris at the appointed time, but before they had proceeded far in their deliberations, the outbreak of the war caused an adjournment to some time and place to be decided upon later.

The cases in which arguments have

been completed and in which decisions were expected in July were the cases of the schooners Argonaut, Jonas H. French, Tattler and David J. Adams.

## Time For Filing Claims and Answers in Newfoundland Cases Arranged.

It was arranged last April between the agent for the United States and the agent for Great Britain that the claims against Newfoundland should be filed on or before the first day of July. Answers to these claims should be filed by Newfoundland on or before the first day of October, and then affidavits in support of each case, if required, should be filed on or before the first day of January, 1915, the argument of the cases to take place soon after.

Whether or not the state of war existing will cause any change in these plans is not yet known.

## PORTO RICO MANAGER HERE

**San Juan Agent of Gorton-  
Pew Fisheries Company  
Visited Here Yesterday**

Elias Wolff of San Juan, Porto Rico, agent for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company in that city was in town yesterday. He left last evening for New York.

In an interview, Mr. Wolff said the fish market was quiet at the present time but that he looked for an increase in activity as soon as the sugar crop was harvested. The crop will be a record one and will result in increased business between the United States and Porto Rico.

The more sugar you buy, the more fish we will buy," said Mr. Wolff. In reply to a question, Mr. Wolff was emphatic in his statement that a removal of the duties on sugar would be a great blow to his island and he believed the time would never come when the product was without protection. It is necessary, according to Mr. Wolff, because of the cost of manufacturing the sugar, to have the duty on the sugar.

## Portland Fishing News

The Gloucester schooner Claudia, which arrived here nearly a week ago from a Bank trip, is still lying at Commercial wharf. Her skipper, Capt. Andrew Goroveau, who came ashore sick, on arrival, and went to his home in Gloucester, returned Thursday to take charge of his vessel, which will probably go to sea again right away.

The big knockabout schooner John J. Fallon, one of the largest fishing vessels ever seen here, was in port Thursday taking on ice and bait at the Central Wharf Cold Storage plant, after which she started out on a Georges Bank cruise.

## Arrived North Sydney.

The first American seiners to arrive in port this season are the Mary T. Fallon and the Norma, both of which arrived last week. Two other Gloucester craft, the Oriole and Senator Gardner are in port for ice and supplies. All the vessels report poor fishing the past several days, owing to the heavy winds the swept the grounds—North Sydney Herald

## BOHEMIA HOME AFTER LONG TRIP

**Salt Trawl Banker Only Off  
Shore Today Brings  
Fair Catch.**

Two vessels found their way through the heavy fog of last night and this morning and outside of a few bluebacks there are no other arrivals at this port today.

Sch. Bohemia, Capt. Ormsby Seeley, arrived during the night from a salt trawl banking trip lasting nearly seven months. She hails for 220,000 pounds of salt cod. The vessel left here March 18 and has been fishing on Grand Banks and in the North Bay. A few mackerel were seen in the latter place.

There remain six salt fishermen of this port to come. Sch. Hazel R. Hines and sch. Senator Gardner are on their second trip. The Oriole, Tattler and Gov. Russell are still on their first trips.

Sch. Olga, Capt. Al Evans which has been cod trapping should be along soon. The Independence II, may also come here.

The other arrival today is sch. Jorgina from Boston with 4000 pounds of fish to split.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Bohemia, salt trawl banking, 220,000 lbs. salt cod.

Str. Thelma, seining, 120 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Success, Provincetown, 50 bbls. fresh squid.

Sch. Jorgina, via Boston, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, via Boston.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, via Boston.

Sch. Little Fannie, seining.

Sch. W. H. Reed, shore.

Sch. Manomet, via Boston.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.

Steamer Robert and Edwin, seining.

## Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Atalanta, Newfoundland.

Sch. Patriot, drifting.

Sch. Harriett, haddocking.

Sch. Manhasset, haddocking.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, haddocking.

Sch. Imperator, haddocking.

Sch. Elsie, haddocking.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, haddocking.

British sch. Annie M. W., Rockport.

British sch. Calavera, Rockport.

## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Filthead halibut, 10c per lb. Hake, \$1.80.

Pollock, \$1.75.  
Haddock, \$2.50.  
Salt medium mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.95; snappers, 75c.

Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2. All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.40.

Cusk, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, 90c.

Small pollock, 60c per bbl.

Fresh halibut, 13c right through.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freezer; \$1 to salt.

Fresh mackerel, 10 1-4c per lb. for small.

Fresh shad, \$5 per bbl.

## BOSTON MARKET CLOSED QUIETLY

**One Off Shore Arrival Only  
Fare of Size at Pier  
Today.**

The week closed at the Boston fish pier at noon today for over the holidays, with but a few arrivals since yesterday afternoon.

One large fare was in, sch. Georgianna having 60,000 fresh shack and small amount of halibut.

Wholesalers quoted \$3 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$5 to \$6 for large cod, \$2 to \$2.50 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake, \$2 for pollock, \$2 for cusk and 12 cents a pound for halibut.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Georgianna, 6000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 35,000 hake, 9000 cusk, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 7000 haddock, 4500 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, 4000 haddock, 1300 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Adeline, 9000 haddock, 4000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Viking, 30,000 pollock.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 7000 haddock, 1200 cod, 6000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Jorgina, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$2; halibut, 12 cents for white and gray.

## Capt. Wharton Going in Sch. Avalon.

Sch. Avalon is being fitted for a halibut trip by Capt. Robert Wharton who will take the vessel until his new vessel now being built at Essex is ready.

Capt. William French is fitting sch. Elsie for haddocking.



# STORMY WEATHER BOTHERS SEINERS

## North Bay Fleet Has Taken About 2500 Barrels to Date While Fish Continue Plenty But No Heavy Schools.

The weather in North Bay has been stormy and the fleet there have taken but few fish since last report, according to a letter to the Times this morning. The seiners have had but two days fishing since October 1, while dogfish have struck in and have bothered the fishermen to some extent.

Fish are plenty but scattered, no heavy schools being reported.

Following is a list of crafts and their catches of salt mackerel to October 7:

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archie Devine, 150 barrels.  
Sch. Pinta, Capt. Daniel Grady, 85 barrels.  
Sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles Maguire, 235 barrels.  
Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., Capt. Norman Ross, 220 barrels.  
Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. Lemuel Firth, 150 barrels.  
Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Seavy, 156 barrels.

## BIG CATCH OF IRISH TRAWLER

Says the North Sydney Herald of October 7:

The Irish trawler Andromanche, owned in Dublin, and which is the first Irish steam trawler to operate in these waters, arrived in port yesterday on her third trip to this port since coming here last summer.

Yesterday's trip brought the enormous catch of nearly one hundred tons of fish, making a total of about two hundred and forty tons of fish in three trips to the Banks during the last couple of months.

It was the three greatest trips ever made by a steam trawler operating on the Banks in anything approaching a similar period, and represents to her owners a sum amounting to at least \$20,000.

The barkentine Ellen James, which some time ago took on board their trawler's previous catches, and was waiting for the third, is today having the last catch placed on board, and as soon as this is completed the barkentine will sail direct with the first cargo of fish ever to leave Cape Breton for Ireland.

Sch. Corsair, Capt. George G. Hamor, 140 barrels.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson, 190 barrels.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank Hall, 175 barrels.

Sch. Esperanto, Capt. Christopher Carrigan, 175 barrels.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Reuben Cameron, 51 barrels.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, 70 barrels, (300 barrels previously shipped).

Sch. Victor, Capt. C. Wesley Farmer, 10 barrels.

Sch. Mary B. Hart, Capt. Ambrose Fleet, 38 barrels.

Sch. Alpha, Capt. Wallace Parsons, 100 barrels.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. Martin L. Welch, 60 barrels.

Sch. Alert, Capt. Almon D. Malloch, 250 barrels.

The following crafts have taken no fish:

Schs. Clintonia, Capt. Eli Beck; Arabia, Capt. Frank Enslow; Helen G. Wells, Capt. James McDonald.

### Big Stock and Share.

Sch. Yakima, Capt. Robert Wharton, from January 13 to October 7 has stocked \$23,541.02 in the fresh halibut fishery, and the crew have shared \$597.57 clear. The vessel has been sold to Pensacola parties.

*Oct. 11 Sunday.  
" 12. Columbus Day  
No papers issued on  
above dates.*

# BOSTON HAS A GLUT OF HADDOCK

## Most Arrivals Since New Pier Opened—Prices Are Good, Considering.

The holidays brought a big fleet of arrivals at the Boston fish pier this morning, it being the biggest batch since the new pier was opened several months ago.

Some nice trips were on hand, and considering the glut, prices started off well. There was over 700,000 pounds of haddock included in the morning's total alone. As a result of the large number of arrivals, part of the crafts will probably take their fares to split.

But one halibut fare was in, sch. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson bringing 3000 pounds besides his fare of shack.

Wholesalers quoted \$2 to \$2.75 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$5.50 to \$6 for large cod, \$2.25 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$2 for hake, \$1.50 to \$2 for pollock, and 13 cents a pound for fresh halibut.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Manhasset, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 80,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 7000 haddock, 6000 cod, 14,000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Delphina Cabral, 20,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Conqueror, 45,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 4500 hake.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 24,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 70,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Matchless, 27,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 13,000 hake.

Sch. Elk, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 7000 hake, 1500 cusk.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 35,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Good Luck, 23,000 cod.

Sch. W. H. Moody, 21,000 cod.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Thalia, 19,000 cod.

Str. Foam, 56,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Actor, 16,000 pollock.

Sch. Emily Sears, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Rose Standish, 300 cod, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Metacomet, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Marguerite McKenzie, 3600 cod, 3000 pollock.

Str. Ripple, 39,000 haddock, 1800 cod.

Str. Surf, 65,000 haddock, 1600 cod.

Sch. Richard, 50,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake, 12,000 cusk.

Str. Swell, 38,000 haddock, 2900 cod.

Sch. Gov. Foss, 10,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 70,000 swordfish, 8000 halibut.

Sch. James and Esther, 4000 cod, 40,000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 3000 cod, 25,000 hake, 3000 cusk, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Edith Silveria, 7000 haddock, 1800 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Waltham, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 12,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Progress, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 16,000 hake.

Sch. Valerie, 38,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Emily Sears, 12,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Aspinet, 8000 cod, 45,000 haddock, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 21,000 haddock, 800 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 1500 haddock, 4000 cod, 12,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Washakie, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7000 hake, 3500 cusk.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 12 haddock, 2500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 30,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Russell, 30,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. A. Platt Andrew, 50,000 haddock.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50 to \$6; market cod, \$2.25; hake, \$1.50 to \$2; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2; cusk, 2; halibut, 13 cents for white gray.

## SOME GOOD TRIPS OVER HOLIDAYS

### Two Halibut Fares in While Two Others Land ed at Portland.

Two halibut arrivals are here this morning with good trips while others of the fleet are here aftering out their fares in Portland.

Sch. Monitor, Capt. George Ma from Green bank, has a good trip which brought good prices at today's market. The Monitor arrived Sunday after an absence of four weeks.

Capt. Harry Ross in sch. Morning Star arrived at 9 o'clock from Cape Shore grounds with a good trip of halibut and a large shack fare.

Sch. James W. Parker, Capt. Geo. Tufts, arrived Sunday with another good trip of shack from the Island.

Sch. Rex, Capt. Augustus G. H. landed 14,000 pounds of halibut in Portland, Saturday, in addition to few thousand pounds of shack.

Rex will now haul up for the winter.

Capt. Charles Colson in sch. Nat. Hammond had another fine trip, 26,000 pounds of halibut in Portland yesterday which netted him a good stock.

The Hammond brought 10,000 pounds of fresh fish here to split.

Sch. Georgianna, Capt. Gourley, brought down 50,000 pounds of fresh fish from Boston Saturday.

The trip was taken by Booth Fisheries company.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Natalie Hammond, via Portland, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore, 5000 fresh fish.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, shore.

Sch. Morning Star, Cape Shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 90,000 lbs. fish, 7000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Stranger, via Boston.

Sch. Washakie, via Boston.

Sch. Actor, via Boston.

Sch. Flavilla, via Boston.

British sch. Calavera, Rockport.

British sch. Annie M. W. Rockport.

### Arrived Monday.

Sch. Rex, via Portland.